

AB 245/SB 10 - ACT 15 Requires motorists approaching certain authorized emergency vehicles, tow trucks, road machinery or highway construction or maintenance vehicles (that are stopped near a highway and that are flashing emergency lights) to move into a lane not nearest the stopped vehicle and to travel in that lane if available or to slow down to a safe speed until they have passed by the stopped emergency vehicles or tow trucks. Forfeiture is \$30-300 and DL suspensions: 90 days - 1 year, if property damage; 180 days - 2 year if injury; and 2 years if death. (Effective: 12/1/01)

Budget Bill - ACT 16

1. Creates a new set of Repeat OWI penalties for 2 or more convictions in any 5 year period (9/30/01)

- A minimum 1 year revocation with no occupational licensing during that period
- Immobilization or IID required on all vehicles
- Seizure may be ordered on third or more conviction
- For the second conviction, the court shall order 5 days in jail or at least 30 days of community service.
- Double community service time for second offense OWI to 30 days (Effective 9/30/01)

2. Increases the OWI surcharge by \$10 (from \$345 to \$355) (9/1/01)

3. Permits courts to suspend the operating privilege of a juvenile if they have not paid a forfeiture imposed for an ordinance violation unrelated to the use of a motor vehicle (AB 5/SB 59/SB 60) (Effective on FPJ convictions on or after 10/1/01)

DMV Redesign: DOT received \$1 million in FY02 for DMV redesign. DOT also received \$660,990 in FY02 to implement daily expiration and 1999 Act 88. In FY03, \$2 million is placed in DOA reserve. DOT and DEG to prepare a report on DOT IT needs. DOA may transfer any of the \$2 million to pay the cost of the study. Upon DOA approval, DOA may release funds for DMV redesign.

License Plates: Plate reissuance is extended from 5 to 7 years, and reissuing heavy trucks/trailer plates in FY03. Also, establish a uniform \$15 issuance/reissuance fee for special plates.

Oversize/Overweight Permit System: Surcharge remains at 10%, to sunset 6/30/03.

DMV Record Fees: Increase in vehicle and driver record access fee by \$2.

Vehicle Theft: Statutory change to specify that theft of a leased or rented motor vehicle occurs after the lease or rental agreement has expired.

Failure to Pay Judgement: Authority for courts to suspend juveniles' drivers license for failure to pay fine or forfeiture for non-traffic related offense.

Veterans' Motorcycle Plate: A special motorcycle plate is created for veterans. The plate will be available in sequential and personalized plates. Effective March 1, 2002. DOT received \$34,600 in FY02 for implementation.

Environmental Impact Fee: This fee, which goes to DNR, increases from \$6 to \$9, effective 10/1/01. The fee is included with the title fee. The fee sunsets December 31, 2003.

Lapses: Several provisions that will lapse funds to the Transportation Fund. Two of these directly affect DMV:

1. General Fund Lapse
2. Administrative Appropriation Reduction